GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
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ALLOCATION OF FUNDS TO UNIVERSITIES
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the funds allocated to the universities during the Ninth Five Year Plan for advancement of science & technology in the country;

(b) whether the funds allocated during the said plan period were not sufficient;

(c) if so, whether the Government propose to allocate more funds for the purpose during the Tenth Five Year Plan; and

(d) if so, the State-wise funds proposed to be allocated for the purpose, particularly to Uttaranchal and Uttar Pradesh?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (PROF. RITA VERMA)

(a) to (d): Various agencies are extending project based financial assistance to the universities for advancement of science & technology. However, the information with regard to UGC is as follows:-

An amount of Rs.263.73 crores was provided to the University GrantsCommission (UGC) for allocation to theuniversities and colleges during the IXth Plan exclusively for advancement of science and technology teaching and research. Apart from it, UGC isalso allocating additional funds under other schemes for this purpose. However, necessity of additional funds is often projected by various universities. The allocation of funds to the universities and colleges during the 10th Five Year Plan shall be decided by UGC depending upon the number of proposals which shall be received and the availability of funds.